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① There are two occurrences of Figure 15 within the brief description of the drawings, of which the second is a typo where Figure 19 should be. Please advise.

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[0020] Figure 10 is a simplified schematic cross-sectional view of the main components of the fastening or resistance mechanism in the first embodiment of the present invention;

[0021] Figure 11 is a schematic view illustrating the actuation system of the controller of the first embodiment of the present invention;

[0022] Figure 12 is simplified partial rear perspective view of the main components of modified rear cover for the head restraining member in accordance with the first embodiment of the present invention;

[0023] Figure 13 is a simplified rear perspective view of a head restraining member in accordance with a second embodiment of the present invention;

[0024] Figure 14 is a front perspective view of the headrest unit (selected portions being transparent for purposes of illustration) of a third embodiment of the present invention in an initial state prior to deployment;

[0025] Figure 15 is a simplified front perspective view of the headrest unit of the third embodiment of the present invention in the completely deployed state with the selected components and parts removed for purposes of illustration;

[0026] Figure 16 is a front perspective view of the headrest unit (selected portions being transparent for purposes of illustration) of a fourth embodiment of the present invention in an initial state prior to deployment;

[0027] Figure 17 is a simplified front perspective view of the headrest unit of the fourth embodiment of the present invention in the completely deployed state with the selected components and parts removed for purposes of illustration;

[0028] Figure 18 is a flowchart explaining the control of the lock device or mechanism used in each of the illustrated embodiments of the present invention; and

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[0029] Figure ¹⁹~~18~~ is a graph for describing the region in which the lock device or mechanism of the illustrated embodiments of the present invention is released based on the relative distance and relative velocity.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0030] Selected embodiments of the present invention will now be explained with reference to the drawings. It will be apparent to those skilled in the art from this disclosure that the following descriptions of the embodiments of the present invention are